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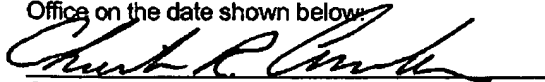
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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**CORRESPONDENCE REGARDING CORRECTION  
OF PATENT OFFICE RECORDS CONCERNING PENDING CLAIMS**

Dear Sir:

In a telephone call to Applicants' representative on September 13, 2005, the Examiner stated that certain computer systems within the Office reflected that claims 2 and 9-44 had been canceled, and suggested that Applicants file the present correspondence to clarify for the record that claims 2 and 9-44 have not been canceled, and are presently pending. Applicants thank the Examiner for the telephone call, and have filed the present paper to request the correction of all records within the Office to reflect that claims 2 and 9-44 are presently pending.

By way of background, a cover sheet filed with this continuation application on July 17, 2000 erroneously indicated, in Item No. 6, that claims 2 and 9-44 were to be canceled. See Exhibit A attached hereto. However, a Preliminary Amendment filed with this application on July 17, 2000 presented an amendment to claims 1, 3, and 9, clearly indicating Applicants' intent to continue prosecution of at least claim 9. See Exhibit B attached hereto. Moreover, the Preliminary Amendment filed July 17, 2000 did not cancel any claims, including claims 2 and 9-44. Moreover, as the subsequent prosecution history of this application reflects, claims 2 and 9-

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44 have not been canceled at any time, and both Applicants and the Examiner regard claims 2 and 9-44 as presently pending.

On August 22, 2005, Applicants filed a Request for Continued Examination and a Preliminary Amendment. As stated in the Preliminary Amendment filed August 22, 2005, and as is reflected by the Listing of Claims presented therein, claims 1-44 are presently pending in the application. It is respectfully requested that all appropriate records within the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office be corrected as necessary to so reflect.

Applicants believe that no fee is due with this response. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 07-2347, under Order No. 65632-0065, from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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